

Top notch entertainment is scheduled to benefit the March of Dimes tonight at 8 when the CVE Travelers meet Walker Air Force Base's quintet in Junior high school. Admission is only 50 cents, with all proceeds going to MOD.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Artesia's First Newspaper—Founded in 1903

Considerable high cloudiness today and tonight, Thursday partly cloudy. Moderate winds this afternoon, slightly cooler Thursday. Low tonight 31, high Thursday 51. Past 24 hours: At KSVF high 60, low 33; at Southern Union, high 59, low 28.



JUNIOR candidate for Valentine Princess is Mabel Kinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kinney, 707 Runyan.



SENIOR candidate for Valentine Princess is Marilyn Runyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Runyan, 804 Mann.

Gaynelle Brown Takes Over Lead in Princess Voting

Gaynelle Brown has taken over the lead in early returns on voting for Valentine Princess, the lass who will rule over Senior high school's gala Valentine Vani- next month.

Miss Brown edged ahead of Terry Jane Gray last night as the second report on the standings was compiled by the music department, sponsors of the event.

Miss Gray is now in second place, Mabel Kinney in third.

Music department spokesmen said ticket sales are doing "very good." Voting is by stubs attached to tickets, with each adult ticket worth 10 votes, student tickets 5.

Mammoth Twins' Total Weight Sets New Record

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Mrs. Wankrylow, who weighed just 11 pounds, 5 ounces, and a girl weighed 8 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces at twins that the children have not yet been named.

Attorneys Move For Dismissal

DENVER, (AP)—Attorneys for the secretary-treasurer of the Mine-Mill union have made another move to have charges against him dismissed this time saying the Colorado court does not have jurisdiction.

Maurice E. Travis of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter workers was indicted last October on a charge of swearing falsely in anti-Communist affidavits required by the National Labor Relations Board under the Taft-Hartley law.

His attorneys filed 32-page brief here asking that the case be dismissed. The brief argues that the affidavits were filed with the NLRB in Washington, not in Colorado where he is charged.

How Is Below Average Level

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—Weather bureau reports snow in Cummins Pass is 40 inches deep today, many inches below average this date.

The pass, 10,000 feet high, is over the Colorado line from the north. It is considered significant in estimating spring runoffs.

The Rio Grande project manager, W. F. Resch of El Paso, said yesterday the pass should have 60 inches by now in order to have spring water volume to average levels.

Officials have forecast about the average water reserve for Elephant Butte reservoir this year. The Pass serves Elephant Butte.

Magazine Be Launched

Artesia school will begin its annual magazine sales campaign this week. Principal Ivan Herndon announced today.

The campaign in the past has brought in more than \$7,000 for school equipment.

Students will sell magazines issued by Curtis Publishing Co., the school getting 40 to 50 percent of the proceeds. Funds will be used for such equipment as books, aids, music needs, and other.

Conducted annually, the sale has approval of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and the City of Artesia.

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees today approved 26-2 a resolution giving President Eisenhower full war powers to defend Formosa and its outposts.

Road Commission Changes Members In Brief Meeting

SANTA FE (AP)—It was "off with the old and on with the new" at a meeting of the State Highway commission today.

Outgoing and incoming members of the highway group were invited to a joint get-acquainted meeting at which the old members were to ratify the minutes of their last previous meeting.

Gov. John Simms recently replaced Republican Tito Valdez of Espanola and Democrat Homer Glover of Roswell with George Lavender of Santa Fe and Eber McKinley of Alamogordo, respectively.

Both new appointees are Democrats, giving the commission a Democratic majority for the first time since the five-member commission took shape under the 1949 constitutional amendment.

The remaining members are T. J. Heimann, Mosquero Democrat who appeared to be the logical choice as next chairman; G. D. Hatfield, Deming, present chairman, and Ralph Jones, Albuquerque, a former chairman, both Republicans.

The Wednesday session was unusual. Tomorrow the new commission will meet in the start of its regular monthly session. The regular road letting will be held Friday.

Contractor Files Suit Against Bank

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—A former Los Angeles contractor has filed a civil suit for 1 3/4 million against the Citizen's Bank of Clovis, A. W. Skarda, Nathan A. Moore and several other individuals and organizations.

A. L. Murphy charges a conspiracy against him by the defendants in a construction contract at Fort Sumner in 1951. He says the defendants sought to gain a \$300,000 government contract from him and to take control of his equipment.

Also charged were Lynell C. Skarda, W. D. Wilson, A. L. Blackburn, The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. and three unknown persons and two corporations. He alleges in his suit that he was forced to pay a \$25,000 bonus on a \$50,000 loan when he was operating on a reclamation bureau dam diversion project at Fort Sumner. He said he took the loan for fear the bureau would cancel the contract.

ANTI-RED BILL OKAYED

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—The Wyoming Senate approved by a 10-6 vote yesterday a bill which would bar Communists from holding elective or appointive public office. It also would require members of the Communist Party to register with the secretary of state.

A report on the successful leadership training course which has been in progress in the Loco Hills area was also given. In the way of special activities, chairman Tommy Thompson reported that the Boy Scout election is running "high and hot" with the election slated for Jan. 29 and introduction into city positions Feb. 5.

Coming activities for scout leaders will include a meeting of district commissioners at the school administration offices Feb. 14 and round-table discussions for unit leaders at the administration offices Feb. 22.

NAMED TO COMMISSION

DENVER (AP)—Frank Delaney, Glenwood Springs attorney and a Western Slope representative in water disputes, was appointed to the Upper Colorado River Commission yesterday. Gov. Ed C. Johnson named Delaney to replace Ed Dutcher of Gunnison. The governor said Dutcher resigned because "he had been neglecting his own work" to serve on the policy-making board.

At Hope a benefit basketball game between Leans and Fats will start at 7 p. m., followed by a box lunch auction and social at 8 p. m., with all proceeds going to the North Edd county March of Dimes.

Tonight's game in Artesia will begin at 8 p. m. Admission is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students and children, with all proceeds going to MOD.

Last night's benefit operation of the Hotel Artesia's Flamingo Room brought in \$201.62 for the MOD campaign. Owners Mr. and Mrs. Dave Feldman and Harry Feldman turned all proceeds from the room for the evening to the MOD campaign.

Scheduled tomorrow night is another film at Landrun theater, with MOD getting a share of advanced ticket sales. Junior high Student Council is selling the advance admission ducaats.

Feature Thursday night at the Landrun is "Veils of Night."

Legislature to Tussle Over Cities' Request for Increase in Tax Levy



UTILITIES PROMOTION for 1955 was discussed this morning by Central Valley Electric Co-op, Southwestern Public Service and Artesia appliance dealers. Shown talking promotion are (left to right) Paul Frost, CVE Mgr.; J. D. Smith, local manager and Bill Harr, Southwestern Public Service division sales manager.

Recreation Group Views Programs

Seven suggestions were adopted yesterday for recreation plans in Artesia by the newly-formed Artesia Citizens Committee for Recreation.

Meeting at the Hotel Artesia, the four-man committee of Dr. William E. Toney, Tommy Williams, Vernon Mills and Paul Scott, adopted the following suggestions:

That the city appoint a recreation board, much like the hospital board. That the board then hire a full-time, year-around, professionally-trained recreation director.

That the board and the director then set up a feasible and workable recreation program for the complete year. That present facilities only be utilized and no new buildings contemplated for the immediate future. That recreational programs be designed for all age groups.

That the programs include a numerous and various amount of activities, such as handicraft, social, hobbies and sports. That part-time volunteers be used in their

Local Students Leave Thursday For All-State

Twenty seven members of the Artesia school's music department journey to Albuquerque tomorrow for the annual New Mexico Music Educators Association Clinic. Taking part are 11 instrumental students and 16 choral students.

The clinic is held each year to stimulate music within the state, and to give outstanding students a chance to study and perform under top conductors in the field of school music.

The clinic conductors this year are Clarence Sawhill, conductor of the famous UCLA Band; Clyde Roller, conductor of the Amarillo Symphony; and Harry Robert Wilson, head of the music education department of Columbia university, New York.

Accompanying the group of music students who will participate are the following music staff members of the Artesia schools: H. O. Miller, choral director of the high school; Mrs. Augusta Spratt, choral director of Junior high school; Herbert N. Beasley, instrumental director at Junior high; Johnnie Ware, instrumental director of Central, Atoka and Cottonwood; and Justin D. Bradbury, instrumental director of the high school.

Band students who earned the right by strict auditions to appear with the band are: Don Kiddy, clarinet; George Mulcock, flute; Charlotte Champion, clarinet; Jackie McNeil, tenor saxophone; Sam Laughlin, cornet; Don Thorp, French horn; Paul Turner, trombone; Bud McQuay, bass clarinet; Bobbie Jo Hanson, drums; Bill Yeager, bass—all of Senior high; and Keith Mauldin, French horn, the only junior high member of the group.

Members of the chorus chosen are Melva Morgan, Linda Beene, Sallie Scott, Kay Brashears, Donna Nelson, Jackie Staggs, Sus Carolyn Miller, Mary Waller, Yvonne Young, Albino Baca, Pat Reeves, Ray Beaty, Robbie Alford, Bobby Haynes, Brent Booker and Don King.

The concert Friday evening in the U. of New Mexico Gymnasium will be the climax of the three-day meeting. Time for the concert is 8 p. m.

Electric Dealers, Utilities Schedule Promotion Effort

Electric utilities promotions were discussed this morning at a breakfast at the Hotel Artesia with Artesia appliance dealers, officials of the Central Valley Electric Co-op and Southwestern Public Service officials.

Bill Harr, divisional sales manager for the public service revealed plans for the 1955 appliance promotions to be used by his company and the CVE.

One of the incentives for the coming year will be called the "wheel of fortune," which will give appliance salesmen a chance to earn "extra vacation money" by completing the wheel. To complete the wheel the dealer, or salesman, must sell certain amounts of appliances.

Harr also outlined the message of advertisements which the two power companies will use for the coming year, including testimonial adds with a local flavor.

The divisional sales manager told dealers all indications show that 1955 will be the biggest appliance years in the companies' history.

Injured Plane Passenger Better

FARMINGTON, (AP)—A man injured in the light plane crash Monday which killed a passenger was reported in greatly improved condition at San Juan Hospital here today.

Claude Donica of Miami, Okla., died Tuesday from injuries received when the plane was caught in a downdraft while taking off. The pilot, George Flint, is recovering from a broken ankle and cuts.

MEET THE CANDIDATES—

Don Gwynne Has Five Good Reasons for Seeking Post

(This is another in a series of articles on the background of candidates in contested races for the school board election next Tuesday, Feb. 1. Any voters qualified to vote in a general election may cast ballots in Tuesday's election.)

Don Gwynne gives his five children, four in public schools and the other preparing to embark on his education next fall, as the main reason for joining the school board election.

Gwynne, is wife, and the five children reside at 1206 Runyan. He is an insurance agent in Artesia with his business located at 114 S. Roselawn.

The Gwynne family came to Artesia three years ago from Pawnee City, Neb., where he was reared. Gwynne operated an insurance office and used car lot in Pawnee before moving to Artesia. He attended college at the University of Nebraska for three years.

Gwynne is a member of Masonic Lodge, and active in Chamber of Commerce activities.

He has two children in high school, one in Junior high, one in grade school, and one in kindergarten.

Plea Issued To 'Bring Us Up to Date'

SANTA FE, (AP)—The legislature had the job today of deciding whether to authorize higher local taxes at a time when it is entirely possible heavier state taxes will have to be assessed.

Towns and cities served notice they are looking to the legislature to help solve their dilemma.

The municipalities are faced with rising responsibilities accompanied by population increases. Their revenues are not keeping up with their needs, they say.

"Bring us up to date," Maurice Sanchez, chairman of the Albuquerque city commission, told a joint session yesterday. "We're desperate; the people are desperate."

Gov. John Simms has described the plight of the municipalities as among the most pressing problems facing New Mexico.

On another front, the Senate passed 24-6 a proposed constitutional amendment to revamp the house of representatives without direction relation to population.

The house committee on privileges and elections has indicated it favors the proposal in principle.

The representatives openly oppose any method of reapportionment pegged directly to population on grounds that Bernalillo county could become so powerful it might control the lower House through power block tactics.

SEN. CALVIN HORN (D-Bernalillo) says he will confer with his representatives in the House, all of Albuquerque, on the reapportionment measure. He said he feels the reapportionment must be accomplished via a formula or by the choice of the people.

The senate public and military affairs committee reported favorable, 8-2, on a proposed constitutional amendment which would put the regulation of utilities in one commission. At present two commissions have control over

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Artesian Found Guilty Following Highway Wreck

A 66-year-old Artesian man Tuesday was found guilty of failure to yield the right-of-way as the result of an accident on U.S. 285 near Artesia.

Judge John Ellicott said in justice of peace court John A. Aswell, 902 Washington, obviously failed to yield the right-of-way when he made a U-turn on the highway, colliding with a Ferguson-Steele truck driven by Joe A. Walker.

Aswell entered a plea of innocent, declaring he looked in both directions before making the turn and saw nothing. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Development in the week-old killing of the attractive heir daughter of a prominent cattle and banking family have been made.

She fatally injured last Wednesday morning when a nitro-glycerine bomb exploded as she stepped into an auto to go to her sick mother, Mrs. Ralph Harris.

Dist. Atty. Aubrey Stokes has predicted that the "end is near" in the investigation. Other officers said yesterday it would be "two or three days" before there were any big developments.

Stokes said he found "important new evidence" in a trip he made Monday night. He would not say where he had been nor to whom he had talked.

A guard of two policemen, posted around the home where Weavers were staying, was withdrawn last night. There was no explanation.

No motive in the slaying has been disclosed. Police have never said whether they thought Mrs. Weaver, 52, or another member of the family was the intended victim.

Execution Bill Dies Naturally—No Executioner

SANTA FE, (AP)—A bill limiting the number of persons who can attend an execution at the New Mexico state prison died in committee yesterday.

The bill failed to provide for the presence of the executioner.

VOTES WITH MAJORITY WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Fernandez (D-N.M.) was among members of the House who voted yesterday to fight if necessary to defend Formosa. New Mexico's other representative, John Dempsey, was listed as not voting or absent.



DON GWYNNE

Miss Blondia Cadena Becomes Bride of Tony Rubio Sunday

Our Lady of Grace Catholic church was the setting Sunday morning for the wedding of Miss Blondia Cadena and Tony Rubio.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cadena, 801 N. Fifth and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Rubio, 1103 W. Dallas.

Rev. Stephen Bono, pastor officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a white satin dress with overskirt of Chantilly lace. It was a tight fitted bodice with long sleeves tapering over the hand. She wore a fingertip veil, and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Nancy Gonzales was the bridesmaid. Her dress was similar to the bride's. She wore a bandeau in her hair of carnations. She carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Ramiye Barrera, Armeta Arona, and Elsie Dianda were the other attendants. They all wore ballerina length dresses of taffeta over net, and each wore a bandeau in her hair to match her bouquet.

Miss Barrera wore pink, and her arm bouquet was pink and white carnations.

Miss Arona wore aqua and carried a bouquet of white and aqua carnations, and Miss Dianda wore lilac, and her bouquet was white and lilac carnations.

Thelma Sanchez and Vickie Galavan were the flower girls. They wore ballerina length yellow taffeta over net.

Ring bearers were Betty Cadina

who wore a white organza dress over net, carried a bouquet of white carnations, and wore a wreath of carnations in her hair.

Alcario Jr., Jarquez wore a grey suit.

Gilbert Orsoo was best man. Ushers were George Montes, Felipe Cortez, and Conrado Garay. They all wore black suits with white carnation boutonnières.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the parish hall with 150 guests present. The bride's table had a large wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The bride and bridegroom both attended Artesia high school. He is employed by Artesia Lumber Co. They are at home at 1106 W. Dallas.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Apolinas Navarette, Mr. and Mrs. Quacio Ramirez all of Carlsbad, uncles and aunts of the bride.

Mrs. Cairns Is Feted at Hagerman

Mrs. Robert A. Cairns, nee Phyllis Taylor, was given a lovely post-nuptial shower Saturday at the First Baptist church of Hagerman, at 2:30 p. m.

The honored guest chose a navy and white printed-ensemble with navy bolero.

Mrs. Cairns and her mother, Mrs. Dugan Taylor, were each presented with a pink fiber-wood casket by the hostesses, Mrs. Howard Nelson, Mrs. Elton Lankford, and Mrs. O. J. Ford.

Betty Sue Troublefield presided at the bride's book.

Mary Faye Evans and Kay Waldrip had charge of the games which were played during the afternoon.

A large array of gifts were presented to the honoree, who was assisted in opening them by her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

The serving table was covered in a lace cloth, and centered with an appropriate arrangement consisting of a miniature bride and groom, and two bridesmaids. On each end of the table was placed pink candles in crystal candelabra.

The pink and white color scheme was further carried out in the refreshments of white brides cake, pink and white mints, and coffee.

About 25 were present, and several unable to attend, sent gifts.

Baptist Women's Auxiliary Opens Mission Studies

Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening in the home of Melva Ann Morgan.

The meeting was opened with a prayer.

The mission study was given by Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, from the book "Lands of Many Worlds," by Robert G. Bratcher.

Judy Bennett, president, presided over the business session. Plans were made for the girls to attend Y.W.A. houseparty to be held Feb. 18 and 19 at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

The group worked on sewing to be used in connection with work of the church to take care of needy families.

Refreshments were served.

Those present were Judy Bennett, Yvonne Dew, Margaret Jones, Sue Wyche, Carolyn Clark, DeWanna Berry, Darla Jones, Wilma Freesen, Melva Ann Morgan, and Mrs. W-E. Patterson, sponsor, and Mrs. Holcomb.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 6, in the home of Yvonne Dew.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Gives \$25 to Fund

Xi Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Roy Richardson.

Mrs. Maynard Hall, president, conducted the business session. Members voted to donate \$25 to the international endowment fund. This goes for projects carried on by International Beta Sigma Phi, and the money goes to the cancer funds and polio projects.

Mrs. Kenneth Schrader and Mrs. William C. Thompson, Jr., was in charge of the program on "Background of the walls in a home." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. O. R. Gable, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. Clyde Guy, Mrs. Maynard Hall, Miss Nancy Haynes, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mrs. Ken Schrader, Mrs. John Simons, Jr., and Mrs. Richardson.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. Donald Fanning.

In 1952 a fish 7 inches long reported to have fallen from the sky after being picked up by waterspout.

The population of the United States has aged more than 10 million in each of the last 10 years.

'COPTER PUTS RESCUED HIKER AT HOSPITAL DOOR



ARROW POINTS to hiker Jules Ruggles, 35, deposited at door of St. Luke's hospital, Pasadena, Calif., by a helicopter which rescued him from snow below Mount Wilson, where he was marooned 24 hours. The busy street was cleared for the dramatic rescue operation. (International Soundphoto)

Managua Confab



LUIS QUINTANILLA (left), head of the five-nation committee investigating strife in Costa Rica, confers in Managua, Nicaragua capital, with Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza. The occasion was a dinner for the committee. (International)

QUAKE DAMAGES WELLS
LONG BEACH, Calif. — An earthquake in the form of an underground earth shift caused damage estimated at one million dollars or more in this oil well area. At least 12 wells owned by Signal Oil Co., Hancock Oil Co. and the Union Pacific Railroad were put out of commission. Engineers figure it costs \$80,000 per well for redrilling, plus 45 to 60 days time and loss of oil revenue.

WELL...UH... THANKS
CARSON CITY, Nev. — Assemblyman Don Crawford, a rancher known for his oratory, was imploring his fellow legislators to urge Congress to grant statehood to Hawaii and Alaska. The assembly, he said, should vote immediately upon a resolution he had introduced. A fellow assemblyman interrupted and informed Crawford the assembly had passed the resolution last week.

Some streets in Boston's Beacon Hill section remain cobbled.

About one American child in five goes to the hospital in a year's time and the average stay is about five days, life insurance statistics indicate.

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8:15 U. S. Navy presentation
8:30 Beauty Salon presentation
8:35 INS Daily Newsreel
8:50 Weather story
7:00 To be announced
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Roland and Bride



GILBERT ROLAND is shown in Los Angeles with the former Guillermina Cantu, 29, of Mexico City, to whom he has been married since Dec. 12. He said the civil ceremony took place in Yuma, Ariz., and that they have lived in his Beverly Hills, Calif., home since. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cantu, lived all her life in Mexico City, where she was educated in sheltered fashion of all Mexican girls of well-to-do families. (International)

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Houston and sons, Shelby and Lynn, left Tuesday for Bay City, Mich., to make their home. They moved to Artesia in 1946 from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sortore of Rockford, Ill., arrived last week to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker. Sunday the group went to the White Sands. This week they are spending in Carlsbad with Mrs. Sortore's nephew, Charles Palmer and family. They plan to visit here three weeks exploring the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn D. Kempf of Pecos, Texas, spent Tuesday here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jakeway.

Earl Pior of Phoenix, Ariz., is here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Pior, also attending to business matters.

The average U. S. World War II soldier was three-quarters of an inch taller than the average World War I soldier.

Rehired by Wilson



NEW JOB of Mrs. Annie Lee Moss (above), suspended from the Pentagon last August during a McCarthy investigation in which it was charged she had a "known Communist record," will be in the Army office of finance, not the Signal Corps. Her restoration was ordered by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson. (International)

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Susan Williams Given Birthday Party Tuesday

Susan Williams celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary on Tuesday morning with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Jim Williams.

The birthday cake was in the shape of a doll. The children were given favors of books and candy. Birthday cake and hot chocolate were served the guests.

Children present were the honoree, and Dee Johnson, Judy and Nora Lee Johnson, Billy Trembley, Kenny and Mary Helen Howell, Janette and Jacqueline Stone, Wesley and David Shields, Cavin Sanders, Bobby and Nita Kay Southard, and Bith, Jerry and Emily Dahl.

Mothers present were Mrs. Carl Howell, Mrs. Robert Southard, Mrs. M. L. Sanders, Mrs. Doby Shields, Mrs. Jay Dahl, and Mrs. Lucille Allman.

Worthy Grand Matron Visits Valley Chapter

Mrs. Nina Crawford of Hurley, worthy grand matron of Order of Eastern Star of New Mexico, made her official visit to the Penasco Valley chapter, Monday evening in the Hope school.

A banquet was served preceding the meeting.

Other distinguished guests present were A. Fields Black of Raton, worthy grand patron; Glen McCoy, Carlsbad, associate grand patron; Ann Williams, Hobbs, associate grand matron; Irene Brantley, of Carlsbad, grand organist; Jean Andrews, Hurley, grand marshal; and Garland Cornelius, Carlsbad, district instructor.

Mrs. Crawford gave a talk on a visit to the altar. She presented a gift and corsage from the chapter. Mrs. Charlotte Gage, associate matron presented the gift and Black was presented a gift by John Gage, associate patron.

Members from Carlsbad, Roswell, Hobbs and Artesia chapters were present.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 26
Presbyterian covered-dish fellowship supper, in parish hall, 6:30 p. m.
Drove No. 43 BPOE Doe, social Elks building, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 27
Cottonwood Ladies Aid, meeting in home Mrs. Orval Gray, 1 p. m.
Presbyterian Fellowship prayer group, home Mrs. T. H. Flint, 9:00 a. m.
Lakewood Extension club, meeting, home Mrs. H. G. Heavenhill, 2 p. m.
Sunshine class of Methodist church, covered-dish supper, home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, 6:45 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 28
First annual district Girl Scout workers, dinner, Masonic Temple, 6:45 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 29
Kansas Day, covered-dish supper, Masonic Temple, 7 p. m.

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SPORTS

Catchers on New York Clubs Like New Rules on Box

By ED CORRIGAN

NEW YORK — There appears to be only one thing certain in the new baseball rule sets the catcher's box as a single measuring 43 inches in length and 18 inches wide—no one liked it.

Catchers on the New York clubs had unkind words for it and Hubbell, farm director of the New York Giants and a great left-handed pitcher in his prime, no doubted that the rulemakers make the rule work but also to the defense of the intention.

"This rule won't serve any purpose at all except to give the pitcher more work," said Hubbell. "I have to time to get the wide pitch maybe for a time we'll see wild pitches."

"I won't eliminate the intentional pass and why should it? Intentional pass is a strategic part of the game, a calculated risk by any manager."

The new rule was announced in Chicago Monday. Apparently there is no limit on the depth of the catcher's box. But if he crosses either line before the ball leaves the pitcher's hand, it's a balk.

"I think they'll have to do some clarifying before we can fully understand it," said the Brooks' Roy Campanella. "As for cutting down the intentional pass, I don't think this can figure."

Said the New York Yankees Yogi Berra:

"I read about it last night but I haven't been able to figure it out yet. But I can't see it stopping the intentional pass."

West Westrum of the New York Giants said:

"I can only see it making things tougher for the catcher. It won't stop the intentional pass and it will make it more difficult for us to handle the pitch-out, which is a fast ball."

DiMaggio Up For Hall of Fame Today

NEW YORK — Joe DiMaggio, long ago confirmed as one of the greatest New York Yankees, will find out today whether he has become a member of baseball's immortals in the Hall of Fame.

Today's count of votes by 10-year members of the Baseball Writers Assn. will be the third try for entry by DiMaggio. The Yankee center fielder retired after the 1951 season.

He missed by 14 votes last year, after being named on 175 of the 252 ballots cast—just short of the three-fourths vote needed.

Last year Robbit Maranville, Bill Terry and Bill Dickey were elected to take their place among the greats at the Cooperstown, N. Y., shrine.

The writers are permitted to vote for 10 men, but the order in which the names appear on each ballot doesn't matter. The number of ballots vary from year to year with the changes in the seniority of the members.

In order to be eligible for selection a man must have been active in the last 25 years but have been out of baseball as player, manager or umpire for at last five years.

FINALE COMING UP - - - By Alan Maver



OTTO GRAHAM, OF THE CLEVELAND BROWNS, WHOSE LATEST 'RETIREMENT' IS NOT EXPECTED TO KEEP HIM FROM HAVING ANOTHER FLING IN THE PRO BOWL GAME JAN. 16

BUT IF THIS 'RETIREMENT' DOESN'T STICK HE CAN HARDLY HOPE TO IMPROVE ON HIS PEAK CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PERFORMANCE



WHEN HE GETS PLAYOFF MARKS, THE MOST REMARKABLE IN THIS SPECIALIZATION AGE BEING THAT OF A PASSER SETTING A RECORD WITH 370: BY RUNNING.

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Ten's Cage Toughest Loop History

By JOE MOOSHIL

CHICAGO, (AP)—Harry Combes, president of Illinois basketball, says "Either there isn't a team in this conference or it's all good."

Combes was referring to what is coming out of the toughest in Big Ten basketball history.

The team has fewer than two wins and most haven't reached halfway mark of 12 games. It is possible the champion will lose four or maybe several will share the title with a record of five defeats.

Whatever the final standings, a look in won and lost columns by Big Ten teams don't stack up well nationally even though they have a record of 49 victories and 52 defeats against nonconference teams.

There is balance in the conference is indicated further by the records which show that the four teams have nine of the non-conference losses as against 11 by the other four teams.

Most of the teams beaten by the Ten are not ranked in this year's Associated Press poll. In only three schools which played Western Conference are among the top 20.

Gator Bowl Pays \$51,250 to Two Football Clubs

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Gator Bowl football game paid off \$51,250 each to Baylor and Auburn.

The payoff, announced last night at the annual meeting here of the Gator Bowl Assn., was the second biggest in the 10-year history of the classic.

The game was played last Dec. 31.

Rusty Giardello Meets Andrews in Pre-Title Shot

NORFOLK, Va. — Ring-rusty Joey Giardello takes on Al Andrews tonight in a 10-round bout that could land the Philadelphia tough guy an early title fight with middleweight champion Bobo Olson.

It'll be Giardello's first fight in four months, a period during which Joey has been having troubles with: (1) his knee, (2) the police, and (3) Pennsylvania boxing officials.

Giardello is rated the No. 1 challenger for Olson's title. He was due for a title shot this winter but bowed out of a scheduled match with Olson because of a knee operation.

Now 24, Joey has won 52 fights, lost 11 and drawn 2. Andrews, 23, has a record of 32-9-5 and has looked none too impressive in his most recent fights.

Giardello hasn't been in the ring since last September when he outpointed Ralph Tiger Jones in a closely fought 10-rounder.

A brawl in Philadelphia resulted in Joey's arrest and indictment. The Pennsylvania Boxing Commission suspended him because of the incident, but later reinstated him after he had paid a fine.

Maxim Returned As Challenger

NEW YORK — Joey Maxim is back in his old familiar place as No. 1 challenger to Heavyweight Champ Archie Moore in the latest ring ratings as a result of Paul Andrews' knockout over Boardwalk Billy Smith.

As Maxim, the former champ, handled Andrews with ease in November, Paul Joey just naturally moved up when Andrews knocked off Smith.

While the heavyweights waited for Champion Rocky Marciano to make up his mind about his next fight, the lower ratings were shuffled. Jimmy Slade dropped from 7th to 10th after his defeat by Earl Walls of Toronto.

Valdes Chalks Up Twelfth Straight Victory in Ring

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — Nino Valdes, of Havana, chief claimant to a chance at Rocky Marciano's heavyweight crown, scored victory No. 12 in-a-row and his seventh consecutive kayo last night but added little to his prestige.

He twice floored Jack Flood, a journeyman from Spokane, Wash., once in the first and again in the second before putting him away for good in the seventh of a scheduled 10-rounder.

The end came in 2:37 of the round on a stiff overhand right to the jaw after Valdes had led nearly all the way.

Flood, winner of a dozen of his 14 fights over eight years, was credited on the AP scoreboard with only the third round. But he said he absorbed his worst punch, aside from the finisher, in that round.

Before that, he had gone down for an eight count in the first from two right hooks.

Again in the second round, he was dropped to his knees by a right cross but he grabbed the ropes and pulled himself up. There was no count.

Thunderbird Golf Tourney Offering \$15,000 in Prizes

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Forty-two selected professionals tuned up today for the \$15,000 Thunderbird Invitational Golf Tournament, a 72-hole event that gets under way tomorrow.

The leading money winners of 1954, plus a few specially invited players, are included in the field.

Missing because of prior commitments are National Open champion Ed Furgol and Bob Toski, the No. 1 prize winner last year.

The 1954 winner, Fred Haas, who came with a rush in the final round to capture the event, is here.

Assistant Coach May Be Brought To Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK — Gus Andros, who played college football with Arkansas' new Coach Jack Mitchell, may come here to help coach the Razorbacks.

The Arkansas Gazette said last night that Andros, presently an assistant at Texas Tech, was en route back to Lubbock after a visit on the University of Arkansas campus.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness says eye exercises cannot cure farsightedness, nearsightedness and astigmatism.

SPORTS ROUNDUP— Western Revolt Leaves Tennis in Huge Mess

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, (AP)—For a number of years the men who run amateur tennis on the West Coast have been snorting and pawing the ground and demanding that the entrenched Eastern group, which has ruled the game since its beginning, quit being so high and mighty and realize that times have changed.

Their complaint was, specifically that California has for several decades now been supplying most of the top players and contributing heavily in dues while the East has continued to hog the big summer tournaments and led the West scramble for the leavings.

Repeatedly at the annual meeting here the Western delegates have tried to induce the Eastern brass to hold the National Championships at Forest Hills at an earlier date so that the Pacific Southwest Tournament at Los Angeles would not conflict with the start of the football season on the Coast.

Just as repeatedly the Westerners were voted down and told, in effect, to leave quietly. This caused the men from the West to

fume, and, as it turns out, to do a little quiet undercover planning. When the annual meeting again came to order last Saturday, they were ready and loaded with enough proxy votes from the West, South and Midwest to choke a horse.

The Eastern dudes, all unsuspecting, had set the dates for the next National Championships from Sept. 2 through 11. The Davis Cup Challenge Round, they had ordained, would be played Aug. 26-28, providing a nice space between the two events. The Westerners all of a sudden said oh no, you'll start your championships on Aug. 27, and in the ensuing showdown they won by 35,850 votes to 30,825.

The Eastern delegates reacted violently, claiming they had been stabbed from behind.

So, as of now, the next Challenge Round — against Australia, no doubt — is scheduled to start the day before the championships begin, and on the same green courts. It is a prize mess for which no one has yet offered a very sensible solution.

One tiny motor used by the U. S. armed forces contains almost a mile of wire and yet is smaller in diameter than a half dollar and shorter than a cigarette.

Cross-Country Sports Briefs

By The Associated Press

Football

LOS ANGELES — Sid Gillman, head coach of the University of Cincinnati, was selected to coach the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League.

Basketball

NEW YORK — The Kentucky Wildcats remained the No. 1 team in the weekly Associated Press poll.

Racing

MIAMI, Fla. — Cascanuez (7.50) won the Florida Golf Purse at Hialeah.

OLDSMAR, Fla. — Country Gossip (\$13.28) captured the Crystal Springs Purse at Sunshine Park.

NEW ORLEANS — Fair Pilot (\$84) took the Pegasus Purse at the Fair Grounds.

ARCADIA, Calif. — Imbros (\$5.80) led all the way in winning the \$10,000 Flashes Mile at Santa Anita.

Huntington, W. Va. — Nino Valdes, 212, Havana, knocked out Jack Flood, 204, Spokane 7.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Johnny Holman, 205½, Chicago, stopped Cesar Brion, 203, Buenos Aires, 4.

PUEBLO, Colo. — Cecil Schoonmaker, 119½, Los Angeles, knocked out James (Buddy) Baggett, 117, Dallas, 3.

CHICAGO — Waldo Fusaro, 147½, Italy, stopped Carlo Sarlo, 147, Chicago, 3.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Joey Lopes 135, Sacramento, outpointed Johnny McCray, 135, Houston, Tex. 10.

DETROIT — Dick Ramozetti, 126, Detroit, outpointed Gil Gilkie, 13 3/4, London, Ont., 6.

DULUTH, Minn. — Jimmy Perreault, 148, Duluth, outpointed Bob Rossie, 149, Iowa City, 10.

NEW ORLEANS — Lawrence Armisted 136, New Orleans, stopped Billy Lynch, 138, Hartford, Conn., 2.

TRENTON, N. J. — Roy Alston, 150¼, Trenton, stopped Vinnie DeCarlo, 150, Philadelphia, 4.

DANBURY Conn. — Irish Mickey McGrath, 154, Greenwich, and Gunar Swede Warme, 160, Bridgeport, drew, 4.

College Basketball

- By The Associated Press**
- EAST**
- Worcester Rock 96, Alliance (Pa) 76
- West Virginia Tech 127, West Virginia Wesleyan 106
- MIDWEST**
- Western Illinois 77, Regis 60
- Duquesne Tech 76, Manchester 63
- Indiana 83, Defiance 69
- Cincinnati 71, Lincoln (Ill) 60
- Nebraska 65, Noncordia (Neb) 58
- SOUTH**
- Mississippi College 92, Delta (Miss) 76
- Western Louisiana 80, Louisiana College 72
- Georgia Tech 102, Guilford 86
- SOUTHWEST**
- Texas Tech 88, Eastern New Mexico 62
- Midwestern (Tex) 93, McMurry 70
- Arkansas 60, Texas A&I 56
- Southern State (Ark) 85, College of Ozarks 66
- Arkansas Tech 100, Henderson 76
- Houston State 106, Howard Payne 94

Not-Shot Texan Boosts Kentucky Basketball Team to No. 1 Spot in Associated Press Poll

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ranked the University of Kentucky, currently ranked No. 1 among the nation's basketball powers by a poll of Associated Press members, is proud of a young fellow from Kentucky.

He is the mainspring of the red Kentucky quintet, and the folks of the Bluegrass Country around Lexington value every inch of his 6-foot, 7-inch frame.

His name is Bob Burrow and he stepped from junior college basketball at Lon Morris Junior college in Jacksonville, Tex., to a first job at Kentucky.

Midway through Kentucky's game schedule, the Texas hot-shot and that's no misnomer—is being the club invariably every day.

Burrow poses no immediate threat to the records of his predecessor, All-America Cliff Hagan. But his rebounding and accuracy from the field surpass the marks Hagan had at the same time last season.

Burrow is averaging 17.8 points a game for the team.

Burrow's line reads like this: Goals, 85 of 209 attempts for 40.7; free throws, 42 of 66 for 63.6; rebounds, 208; personal fouls, 34; and total points, 214.

He trails a teammate only in the percentage of foul shots made and in fouls committed.

Burrow in two seasons at Lon Morris tabbed 2,191 points in 84 games or 26 points an outing.

Displaying a variety of shots good rebounding skill and capable

defensive work. Burrow fits solidly into Kentucky's rebuilding plan.

He packs sufficient heft—better than 200 pounds—to maneuver under the boards and his rebounding, in the opinion of Coach Adolph Rupp, is his strongest point.

Burrow's best was his 34 rebounds against Temple.

But, adds Rupp, the big center is a "very fine" defensive man, too. He is, Rupp says, an intelligent fellow who learns rapidly, is easy to coach and puts forth a good effort at all times.

And the question his old friends in Texas are asking sounds somewhat like: "Can you keep a guy like that off the All-America long?"

Burrow probably will answer for himself, his admirers say.

Bulldogs Pile Up First Period Advantage; Move To 75-62 Conquest Over Wiry Hagerman Club

Led by the scoring thrust of Jimmy Shipp in the first period, Artesia's Bulldogs pushed to a 75-62 conquest over Hagerman last night in a cage game at the mid-valley town.

Shipp scored 13 of 29 Artesia points in the first period. He was retired from the game after the first period because of the lead.

Artesia's junior varsity squad picked off their Hagerman counterparts by a 30-point margin, 54-24, in a preliminary event.

Last night's victory shoved the varsity season record to a 10-5 advantage.

Hagerman held the Bulldogs to 10 points in the second period while scoring 18, but Artesia outscored the wiry up-valley opposition 16-12 in the third period and 20-19 in the fourth-quarter thriller to protect its first period lead.

Except for the runaway first period which saw Artesia in near continuous possession of the ball, Hagerman hotly contested the Bulldogs through the game.

Shipp shared high scoring honors with Nelson Moore last night to pace the Bulldogs. Both had 14 points apiece, both on six field goals and two free throws. Close behind were Bob Chaney with 12 and Max Ratliff with 10.

Gomez and Mendoza paced Hagerman's attack with 16 points each, Gomez picking up the bulk of his on 12 successful free throws.

The Bulldogs are idle now until a week from Friday, when they launch a road trip that takes them to Portales and Clovis.

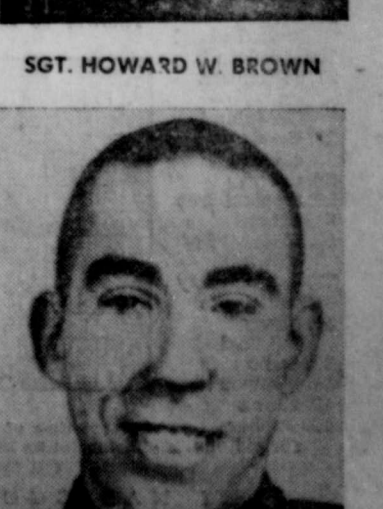
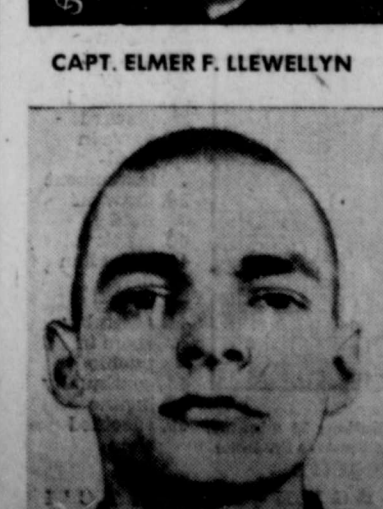
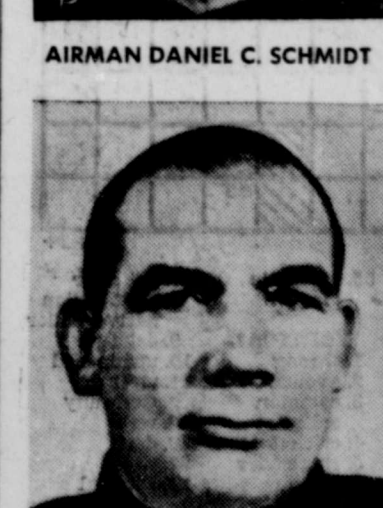
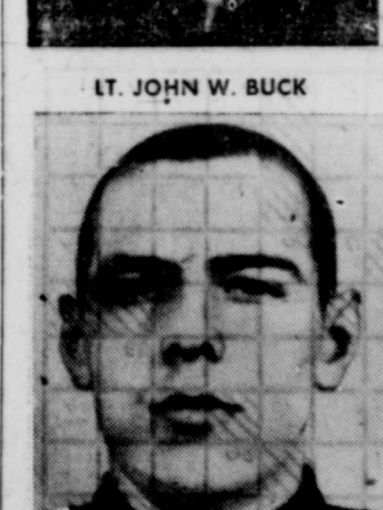
Box score for the game:

ALBUQUERQUE — Clarence E. Farris, manufacturer of cure all machines the government has banned, was jailed yesterday in lieu of \$5,000 bond on charges of firing a shot at two U. S. marshals. The Truth or Consequences maker of alleged "electronic health machines" will stand trial in district court.

ALBUQUERQUE — Mrs. Pauline Ruth Cantrell, prominent Aztec real estate woman and a member of the New Mexico Realtors' Assn., died here yesterday in a hospital. She was 48. She was president of the San Juan County Cancer Assn.

AIRMEN HELD CAPTIVE IN RED CHINA

HERE ARE the pictures of the 11 U. S. airmen held captive in Communist China. They were taken by Red photographers and brought back to the United States by United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold after his visit to Peiping. They are: Maj. William H. Baumer (right), Lewisburg, Pa.; Capt. Eugene J. Vaadi, Clayton, N. Y.; Airman Steve E. Kiba, Jr., Akron, Ohio; Airman John W. Thompson, Orange, Va.; Lt. John W. Buck, Armathwaite, Tenn.; Lt. Wallace Brown, Banks, Ala.; Col. John K. Arnold, Jr., Silver Springs, Md.; Capt. Elmer F. Llewellyn, Missoula, Mont.; Airman Daniel C. Schmidt, Portland, Ore.; Sgt. Howard W. Brown, St. Paul, Minn., and Airman Harry Benjamin, Worthington, Minn. (International)



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For All States or a Few?

SOME OF THE ARGUMENTS being advanced in the Eastern states by some columnists and writers for national magazines would lead the world to believe there is no reason or excuse for the federal governments to help with water projects for Western states.

Every effort is being made to leave the impression in the east that Eastern and mid-Western states are neiping to pay for the government to build more power projects, to provide water to bring acreage into production and to create another problem for the department of agriculture.

They indicate that the production is not needed now and that it will not be needed 15 to 25 years from now. And they are dead-set against the West or the Southwest having help on water projects and, we presume, flood control projects—the same help the Eastern states and especially those along waterfronts and navigable rivers have received for years.

That means these columnists are voicing the opinions of some of the Eastern members of Congress, it also means that a selling job must be done.

These gentlemen are going to have to be convinced first that water projects out here do not necessarily mean increased production. In many instances water is going to determine whether present production is continued. They are going to determine whether the people can continue to live and support themselves in the areas known as the great American deserts; they are going to have to be sold that in one instance it will help provide land to produce food for the Navajo Indians, wards of the government; and they are going to have to be sold that these water projects will determine the future of a great many American citizens and whether they must move to more crowded areas.

There is also something else at stake—the developing of this country to produce more farm products when that day and time arrives we may need them for the nation. It can't be done overnight. The production could be controlled until such a time as greater production is needed. Farm production has been controlled for a good long time now.

Then there is another argument—this is one nation. What the congress or government has done for the people of one section of the nation they likewise owe to another. The Southwest is only asking for that consideration which has been extended to others—those now fighting us.

POTASH VALUE RISES
SANTA FE — (AP) — Carlsbad potash, 90 per cent of the nation's supply, led New Mexico minerals last year with a value of \$63,850,000, the New Mexico Miners' Assn. says. Production was up five per cent and shipments 11 per cent. Production in 1954 totaled 1,807,000 tons compared with 1,721,000 in 1953.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-55 and shaded squares.

Answers to Saturday's puzzle. Includes words like CADI, DEW, PURI, ATON, ROE, TAPOD, PONTONS, LAVE, SPEARS, ERASES, KAS, ROC, ARDEN, TERFA, YOU, HUM, EWERS, STORY, OIL, ELA, MINUTE, TURGID, EGIS, GENERATE, ANNE, EVA, EPEE, LIED, RES, DERM.

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- Coffee Talk -

Only Pistols

Only handguns are covered under a registration law proposed by the New Mexico Sheriffs' and Police Assn., which has set off controversy in the state, especially among North Eddy County Game Protective Assn. members. Jewell G. McAdoo, Lea county sheriff and president of the association, says the gun registration proposal has been greatly misunderstood. It in no way has any bearing on hunting, trapshooting, or target rifles, says McAdoo.

The law is designed, he says, to make more difficult the purchase in New Mexico of small guns by criminals. "Passage of the law," he said, "would give enforcement officers a hold upon suspects apprehended in the course of an investigation if such suspects had in their possession an unlicensed handgun coming under the proposed law."



FIREMEN CARRY children piggyback from flooded area of Bennington, West Germany, where the Murr and Neckar rivers are overflowing. There are similar scenes in many other parts of West Germany and the continent. (International Soundphoto)

A FOTOG'S LIFE IS NOT ALWAYS AN EASY ONE



NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER Phil Grietzer takes to his heels in New York City as John Kerr and Peter Mahon, handcuffed together, charge after him. The pair was being booked on mugging charges when Grietzer aimed his lens, little knowing they had an allergy for cameras. Another photographer stood his ground to get this shot. (International Soundphoto)

MOUNT GUNS TO PROTECT COSTA RICA CAPITAL



MACHINEGUNS (upper) are mounted in San Jose, Costa Rica capital, to protect the city from air attack during revolutionary strife. Below: Costa Rica President Jose Figueres thanks American flyers arriving in Costa Rica with U. S. P-51 Mustangs, four of which were sent to aid the incumbent government. At right is U. S. Ambassador Robert Woodward. (International Soundphoto)

Erickson Feted By Commission, Governor Simms

SANTA FE, (AP) — Gov. Simms and members of the interstate streams commission last night paid high tribute to outgoing State Engineer John Erickson. Erickson who is leaving the state to accept a position in Egypt was guest of honor at a farewell dinner attended by the governor and Mrs. Simms, members of the commission and their wives.

Plea—

(Continued from Page 1.) If approved by the legislature, the measure would be voted on by the people. If approved, the 1957 legislature would decide whether the utilities commission should be elective or appointive.

THE COMMITTEE

would have \$15,000 to work with in the next two years and would replace the existing interim prison committee. Eager also introduced a proposal that the legislature meet each year, instead of every two years, with a 30-day session in even-numbered years and an unlimited session in odd-numbered years.

DENVER

— (AP) — A so-called "right to work" bill was introduced in the Colorado Senate yesterday. Sen. William E. Bledsoe, a stockman, offered the measure. It would prohibit union membership as a requirement for any job. Bledsoe said it is similar to measures passed in several other states.

Unnecessary?

But now comes E. L. Bessinger of Carlsbad in a letter to the Current-Argus with a protest that the law is meaningless, since federal law, he declares, already provides for all of these things. "These men fail to realize," says the letter writer, "that there are present laws which enforce (sic) exactly what they propose to enforce with this one exception. Present laws do not allow the peace officers to say if you or I may purchase and own pistols for our own legitimate and personal use."



CHINESE NATIONALIST areas for which President Eisenhower asks Congress to authorize defense by force are Formosa and the Pescadores islands, separated from the mainland by an "inner" defense line (1), and the island groups of Quemoy (2) and Matsu (3), forming an "outer" defense line. The U. S. 7th Fleet is in northern waters ready for possible aid in evacuating the Tachen islands (4).

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SENATE appropriations committee secretary Pauline T. Connors "balances" the big national budget with an airplane in Washington, which illustrates big chunk required by national security. The budget, calling for \$62,408,000,000, is 1,224 pages long, compared to Alexander Hamilton's six-pager of 1790. (International)

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1. LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEROY EDGAR No. 2001 REPERT, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Florrie B. Reppert, all unknown heirs of Leroy Edgar Reppert, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that Florrie B. Reppert has filed her Final

Account and Report as Administratrix of the above estate, together with her Petition for Discharge as Administratrix; and the honorable Ed H. Gentry, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 28th day of February, 1955, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Courtroom in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto.

At the same time and place, the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

DONALD S. BUSH, whose address is 216 Booker Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the Administratrix.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court on this 8th day of January, 1955.

(SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ExOfficio Clerk of the Probate Court. By L. M. Sears, Deputy, 1/12-19-26-2/2

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LOOKING SUITABLY MODEST, "Prince", a seven-year-old Chow-terrier, is presented with a medal and a certificate of merit from C. B. Wadley (right), of the A.S.P.C.A. in Brooklyn, N.Y. At left is "Prince's" master, Peter Generelli. The dog earned his honors when a gun-carrying thug invaded Mr. Generelli's tailor shop and attempted a holdup. "Prince" chased the thug for about a block before the terrified gunman made his escape. (International Exclusive)

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Some Rules of Life For a Diabetic Patient

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

A DIABETIC doesn't have to eat specially prepared diabetic foods. As a matter of fact, your doctor will probably try to make your diet conform as closely as possible to the normal diet of a perfectly healthy person.

A Normal Life

Not only does this save expense and trouble in preparation, but it prevents you from developing an inferiority complex and permits you to play a regular role in social life.

The caloric content of your diet depends, of course, on your nutritional state. If you are overweight, as many diabetics are, the number of calories in your diet must be fairly low. If you are emaciated, they will be relatively high.

Normal Calorie Allowance

In general, though, we can usually allow adult men, in the 20 to 50 age bracket, about 16 to 18 calories per pound of body weight, providing they do no heavy manual work. For women, the calorie count will be about 10 per cent less.

Children require a substantially higher number of calories, in proportion to their weight, than do adults.

Carbohydrates must also be limited. Naturally, the carbohydrate content of your diet will vary with your age and sex.

Avoid Sugars and Starch

As a rule, sugars and starchy foods, which are rapidly digested and absorbed, must be eliminated from your diet.

Most diets can be built around the following foods each day:

A dish of cereal, half a pint of milk and cream mixed, an egg, three slices of bread, a little butter, three oranges, plenty of green vegetables, and a moderate amount of meat, fish or cheese.

You can seldom eat too much of such vegetables as cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, young string beans, radishes, green peppers, tomatoes, eggplant and water-cress.

Diet To Fit You

Your doctor will give you a diet to fit your specific needs. When he does, you'd better follow it, if you want to stay well.

There are some general rules of hygiene you should follow, also. Skin infections must be prevented at all costs, and you've got to be especially careful of your feet. Take off your shoes and rest the feet periodically. Be sure your shoes fit, and break new ones in slowly when they're new.

Don't Cut Own Toenails

Wash your feet each day. Don't try to cut your toenails. Have someone else do it, and have them examine your feet often. Don't apply artificial heat to your feet.

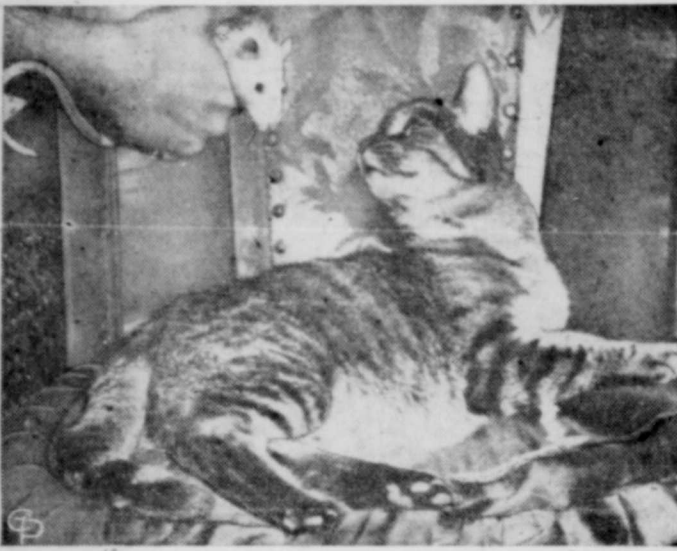
And there you have them—a few simple rules to follow. If you heed the advice I've outlined in these six columns, and any additional advice your doctor gives you, you'll probably be able to live happily with your diabetes.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

L. M. M.: If one ovary is removed by surgery, would the menstrual periods continue?
Answer: Removal of one ovary would not cause the menstrual periods to stop if the other ovary is functioning properly.

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WITH \$1,500 SHE'S GOT DIGNITY



PADDIE-CAT, 16-year-old pet of the late Mrs. Clara Belle Tolson, looks somewhat disdainfully at a white rat in Newark, N. J., apparently feeling that chasing such rodents is beneath the dignity of a feline of her financial standing. Mrs. Tolson's will set up a \$1,500 trust fund for Paddie-Cat. (International Soundphoto)

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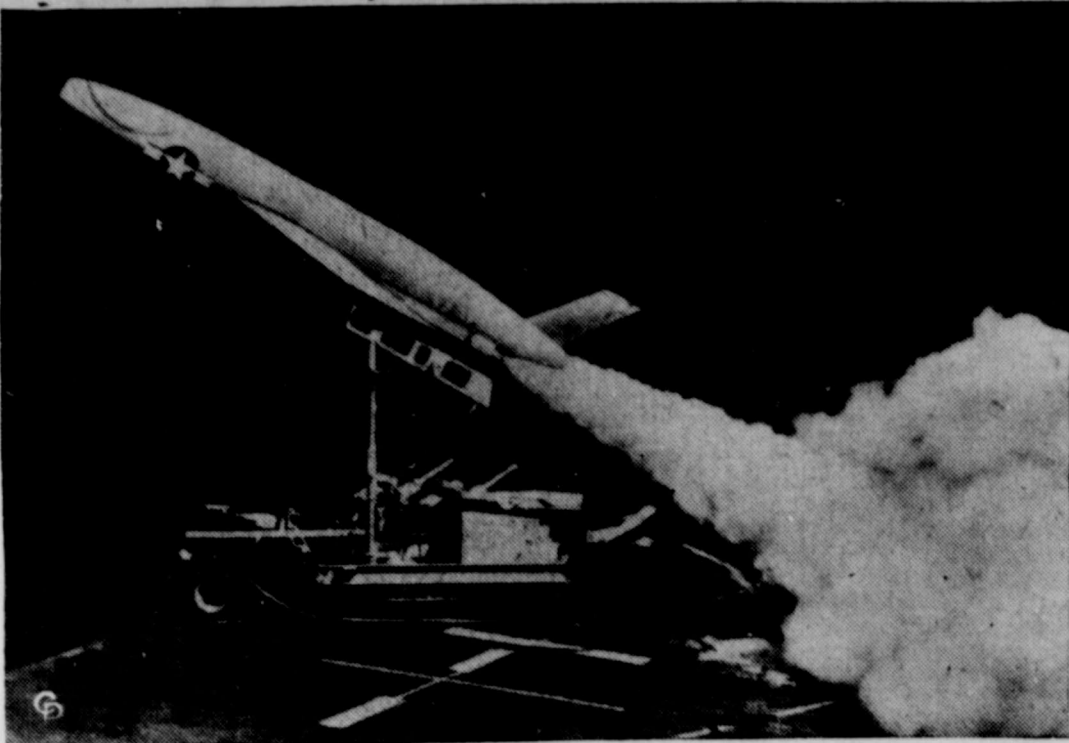
RELATIVES of Walter Balben, 38, one of the four convicts holding five guards hostage in Charlestown State prison, Boston, look solemn as they appear at the prison to plead with him to surrender. They are (from left) his mother Mary, daughter Jeanette and wife Ruth. He told them in effect to mind their own business. Balben, an escape artist and twice-wounded World War II paratrooper, is serving 35-45 years for armed robberies plus one escape and several escape attempts. (International Soundphoto)

GM'S GLITTERING MOTORAMA



A PART of General Motors' glittering Motorama at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York is shown here, with 1955 models on turntables. The Motorama is a combination show of theater, engineering, fashions and dreams of the future. (International Soundphoto)

TEST GUIDED MISSILE OFF PORTABLE LAUNCHER



A NAVY "REGULUS" guided missile takes off with a roar from a portable launcher on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier Hancock during test operations at sea. Two jet-assist take-off bottles help give the missile flying speed as it leaves the launcher. When the missile is on its way, the bottles drop off and a jet engine powers the "bird." The "Regulus" is a surface-to-surface missile, guided by remote control radio, and is capable of being launched from submarines. (International Soundphoto)

Mayhill, Hope News

By MRS. E. L. COX

Beverly Beverage of Roswell spent the week-end with her family in Elk, C. D. Beverage, Philip and Phyllis. She returned to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisher of Hope motored to Portales Sunday to bring home Mrs. Joe Fisher of Hope and Mrs. Chester Powell of Artesia who have been with Mrs. Joe Fisher's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Chalk who has been ill and granddaughter, Mrs. Sammy Smith and babies have been very ill also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and sons had as their guests for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cahape and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport are spending the winter with their son, Edgar, in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox made a business trip to Clouderoft and Alamogordo on Monday. While in Clouderoft the Coxes visited with Mrs. Cox sister, Mrs. Charlie Shull. The Coxes reported about six inches of fresh snow at Clouderoft and several inches of old snow. Anyway, the Mayhill and Sixteen Spring Canyon buses got excited and turned around at Wimsatts and returned the children to their home.

Mrs. Jessie Harrison visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox Thursday afternoon.

Joe Bingham made several trips to Roswell last week. Mr. Bingham was hauling cattle for Mr. Frank Crockett to Roswell for the annual bull sale on Jan. 28.

Little Karen Teel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Teel underwent a tonsillectomy in the Artesia hospital on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and child, Dub and Shirley were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwell and sons at their Dunken home Sunday night.

Mrs. Nelson Jones accompanied her granddaughter, Mrs. H. L. Coor, to the home of Mrs. Coor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher on Thursday where Mrs. Coor was honored for a bridal shower and a quilting party. Mrs. Jake Cox accompanied Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Coor as far as the home of Mrs. Joe Bingham where she spent the day visiting.

Mrs. F. M. Russell of Roswell spent the week-end with her husband, F. M. Russell, at the Elk school. Russell is the teacher at the Elk school and teaches the upper grades. Mrs. Russell is in the real estate and insurance business in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and Shirley were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGuire on Tuesday night.

Clay Thompson of Mayhill took his wife to the doctor in Alamogordo Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bush of Hope was hostess to a Stanley party in her home Sunday afternoon.

Concepcion Garcia of the Frank Garcia ranch spent several days last week in the Artesia hospital where she received medical aid. Mr. Garcia, with the help of Mrs. Joe Bingham, cared for the four Garcia children while the mother was in the hospital.

CUMBRES SNOW 40 INCHES

DENVER — The Rio Grande Western Railroad last night reported the snowpack on Cumbres Pass, one of the main indexes to the spring runoff in the Rio Grande Valley, was 40 inches. Six inches of new snow has fallen on the pass in the last week, the railroad said.

OIL WORKER KILLED

FARMINGTON — Services will be held tomorrow for Earl Drago, 60, killed Sunday when a piece of pipe at a well head shot into the air and fell on him. The accident happened on the Southern Union well 18 miles northeast of the Huerfano Trading Post.

Inside WASHINGTON

Administration Keeps Eye On Stock Market Activity | Stevens - to - Resign - Soon Reports Persist in Capitol

WASHINGTON—The Eisenhower administration continues to be deeply concerned over the activities of the booming stock market, and may take further steps such as even higher margin requirements.

There is little belief that the action of the Federal Reserve board in increasing from 50 to 60 per cent the amount of cash which customers must put up for stock will have any lasting effect. The mild gesture was purely "psychological," and after a two-day shakeout of the market resulted, the upward trend was resumed. The reason is that actually a large part of the buying is for cash.

Should signs develop of a speculative orgy such as the type that plunged the nation into depression in 1929, you can look for the Federal Reserve board to further increase margin requirements, probably to 75 per cent.

There also may be further moves toward tightening credit. This would be a last resort, however, because such action would be reflected not only in lower stock prices but in lower business activity generally.

Secretary Stevens ● STEVENS OUT—Despite his statement that "I have no intention of resigning," reports still persist in Washington that Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens plans to quit his post in the next few months.

Some quarters in the nation's capital feel that the Army's release of the lengthy report on the discharge of Maj. Irving Peress is a further indication that Stevens will step out.

A Pentagon official close to the secretary, in denying the flood of resignation reports, pointed out that Stevens has official obligations through March and intends to stay on.

In this respect, it must be noted that when reports circulated last summer that Stevens was going to quit, Pentagon spokesmen said he would remain on the job at least until early 1955. March falls in this category.

● QUICK SESSION—Democratic leaders are confident they can finish up the first session of the new Congress and adjourn by July 1. This would mark one of the swiftest sessions in recent years.

As things look now, the Democrats would just as soon postpone enactment of some of the more popular parts of President Eisenhower's legislative program until next year so they can take full credit for approval of the measures in 1956—the election year.

One of these is expected to be a bill hiking the minimum wage level which now is 75 cents an hour. The President has asked for a 90-cent minimum wage, but the Democrats may up the ante to \$1 or even \$1.10.

And the Democrats also are happy about going along with Mr. Eisenhower's proposal to hold off any tax cuts until next year. By voting the reductions in 1956, they hope to reap political profit when the voters go to the polls with the action fresh in their minds.

● SCHOOLS—The outlook for federal aid to school construction now looks brighter than it ever has in the past. President Eisenhower's request in his state of the union message for early action won quick support on Capitol Hill.

Both Democrats and Republicans want to give top priority to school legislation. In fact, each party wants to get the credit for spearheading the drive—certain to get the hearty endorsement of the nation's voters.

The maneuvering already is going on. Senator H. Alexander Smith (R), New Jersey, has urged the administration to get a draft of legislation to Congress as quickly as possible.

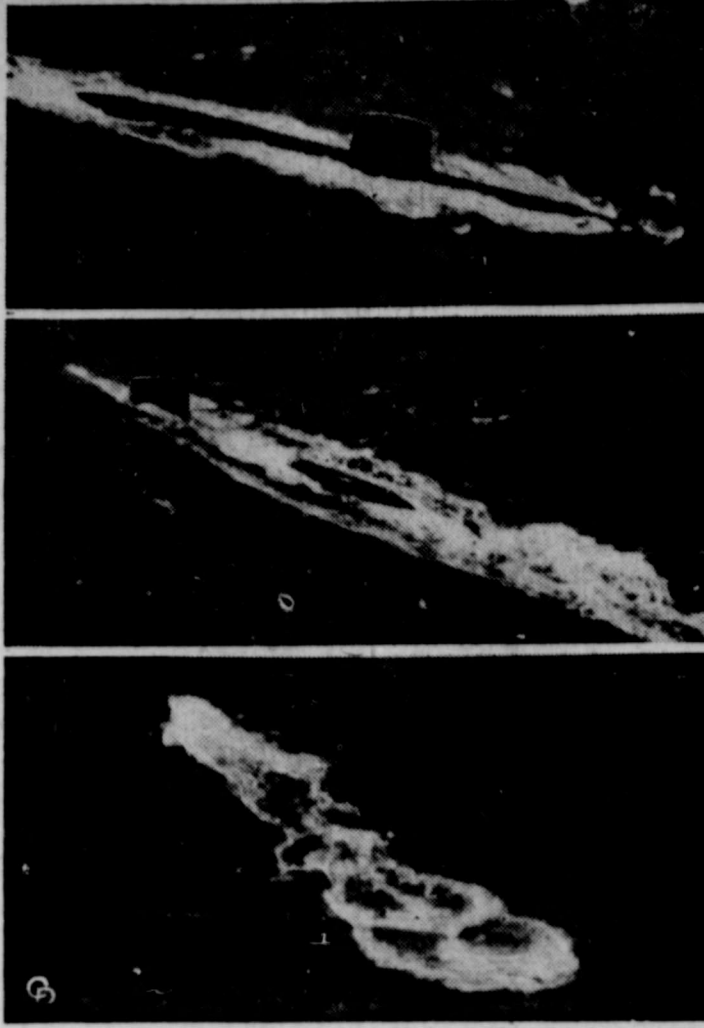
On the Democratic side, Chairman Lister Hill (D), Alabama, of the Senate labor and public welfare committee, promises to give top priority to obtaining federal funds for school aid.



But the very next day Stomie is in shock at a veterinary hospital, struck by a truck. Roger sobs in anguish. Vet is Dr. W. D. Odou.

PRIDE OVER A HERO ceremony in which his dog Stomie was awarded a ribbon by the Montebello, Calif., Kiwanis club was put aside in anguish the next day by Roger Bernier, 8, when Stomie was struck down by a truck and dragged 100 feet. Stomie wound up in an animal hospital in a state of shock, but Roger was told the dog would be all right soon. Last November Roger, asleep and choking from swollen tonsils, was awakened by the German shepherd licking his face. Doctors said he would have strangled had not the faithful dog disturbed him. (International Soundphotos)

ATOMIC SUB TESTED IN OPFN SEA



THESE AERIAL PHOTOS show the atomic submarine Nautilus taking a dive during its initial submerged tests in an assigned area off the New England coast. At top, the \$55,000,000 undersea craft is shown as it started to go down. In center the submarine is submerged except for a piece of the turret and deck. At bottom, the Nautilus is fully submerged and leaves a tell-tale wake on the surface.

What Better Shape Can She Get In?



USING COCONUTS for bar bells, Rosemary Christie presents a pretty picture of exercising on the sun-baked sands of Nassau in the Bahamas. How can a girl get in better shape? (International)

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